

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	N. Yokoyama et al.	CONF. NO.:	3486
U.S. SERIAL NO:	10/506,636	EXAMINER:	S. Maki
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FOR:	METHOD FOR HOLDING SUBSTRATE IN VACUUM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, AND DEVICE FOR HOLDING SUBSTRATE		

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.